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Dear West Holmes Families,

Recently the Ohio Department of Health revised recommendations regarding close contact & student quarantining. These recommendations now give parents the choice to continue to send their student to school. The West Holmes Local School District will begin using these recommendations on Monday, November 1, 2021. They are as follows....

If a student/staff is exposed within the school setting (close contact) he/she can follow all of the steps below to remain in school instead of being quarantined outside of school:

1. Wear a mask for 14 days
2. Monitor daily for symptoms
3. Isolate (stay home) if symptoms occur
4. Option to test on day 5-7, if negative, the student/staff can discontinue wearing the mask after day 7.

If you as the parent chose not to follow the four protocols for keeping your child in school the child then will have to follow the original quarantining rules and stay home for 10 days.

If a student is exposed within the school setting (close contact) and is involved in extracurricular activities he/she can continue to participate by following the Test to Participate guidelines listed below:

1. Wear a mask at all times during the extracurricular when not actively participating
2. Test on day 1 of exposure/notification, if negative, the student can stay active
3. Test again on day 5-7, if negative, the student can discontinue the quarantine Protocols.

West Holmes has testing kits located at the West Holmes Board of Education Office located at 28 W. Jackson St. Millersburg.

Yours In Education,

Eric J. Jurkovic
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